Abstract of Meteorological Register kept at the undermentioned District Head-Quarters for the fortnight ending 15th December 1891.

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer. Averages for the half month.						Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.					
Kolar ...	74	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	13	
Hassan ...	73	63	10	76	63	13	80	53	...	...	
Chitaldroog ...	73	68	5	79	69	10	82	63	...	...	
Chikmagalur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shimoga* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tumkur* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mysore * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

* Information not received from other stations.

NOTICE

The 14th December 1891.

Is hereby given to the public that Messrs. J. G. McDonnell and B. Gopalaiengar, Assistant Commissioners, Toddy Department, Mysore Government, will arrive at the places named in the margin on the dates indicated against each place to open and dispose of the Taluk Toddy tenders at the Taluk Cutcherry and all tenderers are invited to be present. In case of illiterate men, tenders will be received personally before the others are opened. Tenderers should bring their sureties to the Taluk Cutcherry. Cash will be accepted if tendered in lieu of personal security if desired by the tenderer to the extent of one-fourth of the total amount of the contract.

Channagiri	... 3rd	January	1892.
Honnali	... 5th	do	do
Shikarpur	... 6th	do	do
Sorab and Kumsi	... 7th	do	do
Shimoga	...10th	do	do

2. Should there be reason to apprehend any combination amongst the tenderers or on any other grounds which will affect the interests of Government, each farm by itself or all the farms together of the Taluk will be put up to auction, either before or after, or both before and after the tenders are opened, and the highest bid secured by open competition will be noted and submitted for the approval of the Deputy Commissioner and Government, if the Amildar is satisfied of the tenderer's or bidder's solvency, and capabilities for performing his engagements with Government. To obviate disappointment on this head, intending tenderers and bidders from other places are advised to bring a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk, or any other responsible officer of Government, to that effect.

J. G. MCDONNELL,
Excise Asstt. Commissioner,
Toddy Department, Mysore.

MYSORE DIVISION.

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The 1st December 1891.

It is hereby notified that the following sums are outstanding in the accounts of this office. All persons claiming them should either present themselves or by their duly authorized agents before the undersigned within two months from this date, failing which the sums due to them will be forfeited to Government. If any of the claimants are dead, their legal representatives should appear with the necessary heir certificates: —

Rs. 6—15—6.	due to Govindaraju, Peon No. II. Sub-Division, on account of his salary for December 1889, and January 1890.
0— 4—6	Do Do Travelling allowance for December 1889.
6—12—5	Do Madar do for April and May 1890.
1— 5—0	Do Do Travelling allowance for April 1890.
3—15—0	due to Lakshman Rao, Peon No. IV. Sub-Division, for January 1891. The value of a Service Book issued to this Peon is due.
75—8—0	Do to Puttaboyi and Dasaboyi, for improving Kalale Chelvamba Tank, Nanjangud Taluk. A cheque for this sum drawn in September 1891, remains undelivered, as the 2nd contractor is dead and no heir certificate has come forward.
15 0 0	received from Subba Rao and Venkatnarasaiya as deposit for A. R. of Chikkadevarayasagar Channel and placed in the Government Savings Bank in 1888-89.

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KADUR DIVISION.

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The 28th November 1891.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division, up to 21st December 1891, for increasing the capacity of the Madag Tank, Kadur Taluk, Registered No. I. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of February 1892.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Chikmagalur between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for increasing the capacity of Madag Tank, Kadur Taluk," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within 8 days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

Abstract.

Items of Work.	Per.	Rate.	Quantity.
Bund.			
Earthwork including forming, watering and tamping ..	C. Yd.		6,082
Rough stone work, new	Do		797
Turfing the front slope	S. Yd.		357
Cutting and re-filling a trench for examining the leak in the tank bund	Lump sum		
Sluice.			
Repairing the sluice if found necessary	Do		
Waste Weir 100 *feet long.*			
Removing the rough stone revetment	Do		
Earthwork, excavating foundation, deep cutting.. .	C. Yd.		955
Stepping in rock for foundation	Do		38
Rough stone in surki mortar including pointing.. ..	C. Ft.		21,944
Burnt brick in surki mortar	Do		5,837
Plastering with surki mortar	Sqr.		27·65
Burnt stone slabs	S. Ft.		759

A. GOVINDACHARLU,
Executive Engineer.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

From 1st April 1891, and until further orders, Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *ten pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates: four ounce tin *Rs.* 2, *ans.* 8; eight ounce tin *Rs.* 5; one pound tin *Rs.* 10.—The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates: per four ounce tin *Rs.* 3; per eight ounce tin *Rs.* 6; per pound tin *Rs.* 12. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per 4 *oz.* tin, eight annas per 8 *oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.